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Title: Need to provide rail link to Pullicot village in Thiruvellur district, Tamil Nadu - Laid.

*SHRI A. KRISHNASWAMY (SRIPERUMBUDUR) : Pullicot is one of the most important villages in Thiruvellur District where many colonies of fishermen exist in the coastal area. This is one of the historical villages ruled by the Dutches and they used this village as a port in olden days.

Even now more than 15,000 people live here and they bring fishes crabs and prawns to Chennai city to sell for good price. Even most of the prawns were exported from here. Thousands of people travel from Pullicot to Chennai city by buses of lorries. Their main demand is that train facility may be provided to Pullicot.

Hence, I urge upon the Railway Minister through you, Sir, that new survey may be conducted on this route and trains should be connected from PTMs to Ponneri and Ponneri to Pullicot as early as possible.

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